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**PRICES ON SOME ITEMS SUBJECT TO SEASONAL CHANGE
AFTER JUNE 15**

SPECIALTIES . . .

Pansies

CHOICE PLANTS

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE, LARGE FLOWERING

Not much need be said about our Giant Pansies as they sell themselves on sight in the Spring.

Out of continuous trials we have selected some few varieties as most suitable for this area. They are the very best kinds from two of the finest sources of seed growers. Consisting of **Steele's Mastodon Jumbos Mixed**, **Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed**, and **Clarke's Hybrid Blend**. We have also added for solid colors: "Pay Dirt," one of the finest yellows, and Thunersee, a clear blue.

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Petunias

THE BEST VARIETIES ONLY—POTTED

Assorted Shades—Brilliant Colors—Sturdy, Well Branched
DWARF — BEDDING — BALCONY TYPE — DOUBLES

Rhododendrons

Somewhere in your garden there should be a place where a few Rhododendrons would show off to good advantage.

As a rule people are under the impression that Rhododendrons should always be planted in the shade or part shade. On the contrary, *these Hybrids will thrive excellently and can be recommended for full sun as long as the soil is prepared properly and they receive sufficient water and a good mulch.*

Too many Rhododendrons transplanted from entirely different climatic conditions, mountainous terrains, have been transplanted into this area with its low altitude and these Rhododendrons when taken out of their natural environment could never take real hold under our conditions here.

We have had a great many varieties in our test gardens for a number of years under all conditions and a visit to our nursery will convince you that Hybrid Rhododendrons are ideally suited for our Washington climate.

Requirements for Rhododendrons are few and easily followed. Whether you plant them as specimens, in your shrub border, or in front of the house, they will always make a good show. But they must have good drainage, wherever you plant them.

Notes of Interest

We are including these notes in our new catalog to help home gardeners in the *Greater Washington area* establish gardens that can be depended upon to give a more satisfactory show for the entire season.

We want to impress upon our customers the importance of doing garden operations correctly—and also the importance of planting things where they are most apt to thrive.

Again we are adding to our pages of growing hints and recommendations of plants that you should be able to grow successfully.

Some of the plants described here are new varieties that have proven superior, others are older varieties that are not as well known and widely used as they should be, and others have the characteristics of adaptability to a wide range of conditions, favorable and unfavorable.

We introduce them to you, you introduce them to your garden. Using these plants and bulbs as a foundation, the garden can be completed with other desirable perennials, bulbs, and annuals. This way, your garden will be in continuous bloom, regardless of the success you have with hard to grow favorites and oddities that most gardeners like to try.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Whether you plant just a dozen, or do it grandly with a hundred, we know that you'll agree that planting dwarf dahlias is the easiest way to create a beautiful color mass in your garden that you can depend on all summer till frost.

DIFFERENT PETUNIAS

Petunias are the accepted basic annual for the border that will bloom all summer. Our list is revised every year as new varieties are hybridized. Last spring we offered two varieties that we think rate special mention.

For something outstanding, try *Fire Chief*, the brightest orange red and *Admiral*, a lovely blue.

ROSE BEGONIA

This plant is probably most popular as a house plant—but to see it at its best—

use it as a bedding border plant in light shade. Here it grows more compactly, blooms more profusely and flower as well as foliage is better.

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Prices and descriptions, page 42.

MORE ABOUT MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Here we offer dahlias that can be selected while they are blooming. All kinds, colors, white through pastels to deep maroon, purple, and red. Some with two or more colors in one flower. Single, semi-double and double flowers, on sturdy plants 15 to 18 inches tall at maturity. These dwarf dahlias start blooming early in the summer and give cut flowers until frost. Favorites can be saved by storing tubers over winter.

Thrive in either sun or part shade. Try these—they are almost fool proof.

SPECTACULAR HOUSE PLANT

Gloxinias are fast gaining well deserved popularity. Flowers are bell-shaped, very large and colorful, last most of the summer.

The leaves are large, dark green, soft and velvet-like in texture. *Gloxinias* are easy to care for: Water from the bottom, keep the leaves dry, feed about once a month. Light shade is best, though several hours, morning or late afternoon sun is appreciated. The bulbs can be kept over either in the pot—in a cool closet or basement, or stored in sand or vermiculite for repotting in mid-winter. Violet soil works nicely on these bulbs.

Gloxinias are a must for every indoor garden.

IMPATIENS FOR SHADE

Impatiens sultani, Sultan's Flower, or whatever you choose to call it, this annual cannot be beat for all-summer bloom in the shade. We present it this year in three colors: Deep-salmon red, cerise and white.

Sultani does for the shade garden what

Lantana does for the hot sunny garden.

Some people find it very satisfactory as a winter house plant.

Sultani is much too desirable to be left out this year.

CUTFLOWERS PAR EXCELLENCE

Gladiolus truly deserve more popularity. Being well-suited for our Washington climate, one wonders why they are not planted more frequently. With the least effort, they reward you with a brilliant color show in your garden—even in the withering midsummer heat and give you excellent cutflowers for the home to boot. In the culture of gladiolus there is a good opportunity for an amateur to outshine the professional gardener.

With a little extra effort you will be able to raise exhibition flowers that you can be proud of.

One thing to remember if you desire cut flowers: Cut when the first two lower buds show color. They will gradually open to the top. Keep in mind to purchase only disease and pest free treated bulbs.

VINCA FOR THAT DRY SPOT

For those dry places where even the toughest weeds struggle for a thirsty existence, annual *Vincas* (*Periwinkle*) are ideally suited. No matter how dry or how hot it gets, these plants take our unpredictable Washington climate in their stride.

With glossy foliage and trim bright flowers in white, crimson, pink, they can transform a bare spot into a nook of cheerfulness.

Give them a lift by working some compost or well-rotted manure into the ground before planting in case your soil is very poor.

PEONIES

THIS YEAR WE HAVE POTTED OUR PEONIES so they can be transplanted in the spring. Though this will not guarantee numerous large blooms the first season—it should aid considerably in establishing healthy, showy, clumps in a minimum of time. Peonies take time to really reach their peak—save some of this time by planting some of our potted peonies this spring.

Our peonies are all highly rated—and we offer wide variety in both double and single types.

PRIMROSES

If it's a shady, moist spot, plant some primroses. If it's a shady spot, plant primroses and keep it moist. If it is neither shady nor moist, plant a few shrubs for shade, and decorate this shade with primroses.

The primroses will cooperate. One of spring's earliest flowers, they like everything about Washington but the hot summer sun. They are low enough to be used in the rock garden, and colorful enough to be planted in the shrub border. Our winters never get too cold for their evergreen foliage, and our wet springs really bring out the flowers. The colors range from white to deep purple.

We have the sought after blue as a separate color, all the others are mixed.

ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR INSECTS AND DISEASES . . .

Very often the difference between a garden that blooms only in the Spring and one that blooms from Spring 'til Fall is a spraying or dusting program. A search for insects and fungus diseases should be made at least once a week, and control measures taken.

A WHOPPER OF A POPPY

MARCUS PERRY, the new giant among poppies is a strong grower that produces enormous glowing orange-scarlet blossoms 8 to 10 inches across. Sturdy stems only 18 inches high make it desirable for front planting. Will not droop, therefore good for cutting, too.

EXQUISITE FALL FLOWERS

Easily Grown

Anemone Japonica should be massed in your perennial borders whether part shade or sun.

Plants grow fast if supplied with sufficient moisture during dry months. All the varieties bloom profusely from September into November and are excellent for cutting. We have imported several new ones this year. An especially beautiful variety is *Anemone Alba*. Single white blossoms similar to dogwood blooms. Plant grows from 3 to 4 ft. high. A well-established clump of this is surely a magnificent sight and has no equal among fall flowers. If at first you do not succeed with Anemones, don't give up, try again. They reward your effort and once you have a well-established plant, it will grace your garden for years and years. Keep in mind that they like a rather moist soil and are especially beautiful and successful in part shade near shrubs.

LYTHRUM ROBERT

Where Morden's Lythrum has to be planted in back of Perennials (3 ft.), this new *Robert* does nicely in front as it grows only from 12 to 15 inches tall. Compact and densely growing flower spikes are covered with clear pink florets throughout the summer and fall making it an ideal cutflower. Good in sun or part shade.

ROSES WITHOUT ROSE BEDS

Here is an idea that is worth considering for your perennial border. Try *Floribunda* roses to insure constant summer bloom. Floribunda roses are characteristically floriferous and neat. We think they will be right at home planted here and there among your perennials. This type of rose seldom gets over two feet tall, never crowds either above or below the ground.

You will probably want to start with *Fashion*, but be sure to look over the complete list of Floribunda roses in this list.

PHLOX DIVARICATA

Wonderful Perennial Ground Cover

To solve the question of a perennial ground cover in your Spring-flowering bulb beds, try *Phlox Divaricata*. Not to be confused with the original small-leaved strain, this new Phlox Divaricata has proven hardy through hot summer or cold winter, provided its location is fairly well drained. This is truly a far superior strain of Phlox Divaricata.

Very little used, this phlox is valuable enough for its year 'round evergreen foliage. In the Spring it presents its blue flowers all during the tulip season. Does very well in part shade, and stands our hot summers, even if planted in full sun.

ASTER FRIKARTI ONE OF THE FINEST

A very nice blue or lavender-blue flower that does nicely in this area is *Aster Frikarti*. Very easily grown in ordinary garden soil, it makes an excellent show in either full sun or part shade. The flowers are single, 2 to 2½ inches across, and the plants grow about 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms profusely all summer long. We consider this one of the finest and most reliable perennials for any garden.

LYTHRUM THRIVES IN POOR CONDITIONS

Those of you that have what you consider IMPOSSIBLE GARDENING CONDITIONS should try the strain of Loosestrife or *Lythrum*, known as *Morden's Pink*. This very hardy perennial seems qualified to adopt itself to any and all conditions, and along with it, is one of our most attractive ever-blooming perennials. Grows 3 to 4 foot tall in sun or shade, dry or wet soil, and bears numerous spikes of pink florets all through the summer. Excellent for cut flowers.

For a shorter growing one use *Lythrum Robert*.

PLATYCODONS

Some perennials especially desirable in this area do much better if planted and then left undisturbed in that location. One of these is *Platycodon* (Balloon flower) offered in two forms: *Grandiflorum* with a height at maturity of about 20 inches; and *Mariesi* as a dwarf, growing to about 12 inches. Platycodon prefers a sunny location, but is not to be overlooked for use in partial shade. Sometimes mixing sand in the bed, or raising the level of the bed corrects the drainage problem. Platycodon blooms all Summer, and does well in light well drained soil.

SUMMER-FLOWERING HELIOPSIS

To get variety in color in these standby plants, start with *Heliopsis Goldgrunherz* (Gold-green-heart) for a good solid yellow. Unquestionably hardy, this newest Heliopsis is famous for its ability to produce great numbers of flowers all Summer long on plants 3 to 4 feet tall. Foliage is a good deep green and the flower shows a small green heart when first opening. Any rich garden soil will grow this Heliopsis.

Another good novelty is *Patula*.

COLORFUL PENTSTEMON

Not all of our favorite Perennials have everything, but for some real outstanding colors try *Pentstemon*. Though it has not always proved hardy, it is well worth the extra trouble a little winter protection might be. The colors run from deep pink in dark red, on foliage that seems to be pest free. The flower form is very similar to the foxglove flower. *Pentstemon* blooms all summer long, and prefers a sunny location with a rich, loamy soil.

HARDY LILIES

Lilies make wonderful accent points throughout the border, and contrary to belief, are not at all difficult to grow. One of the first to be planted in any garden should be the *Madonna Lily* (*L. Candidum*). Its snow white flowers appear freely on 3 to 4 ft. stems during June and July, and are delightfully fragrant. Or try the new Cascade Strain, a disease proof *Madonna Lily* of perfect form and extra large. If your *Madonna Lilies* are already established let us recommend the *Estate Lily*. It blooms just a little later, stalks about 4 ft. high, with numerous extremely large, pure white trumpets.

HYPERION ANYWHERE

One of the perennials that will grow almost any place, and can be transplanted any time is *Hemerocallis*, variety *Hyperion*. It will not bloom all summer, but does its producing during July and part of August. Many light yellow flowers are carried on erect 3 ft. stems. *Hyperion's* foliage is desirable for its graceful arching effect. Extraordinarily vigorous and easily grown. Very fine as a cut flower, and remember, it is a member of the "wet or dry soil, sun or shade location" class.

USEFUL HYPERICUM

For the large space that you want to fill as attractively as possible, consider

Hypericum Moserianum. This can be used either as a specimen plant in the border, or massed as a blooming ground cover. Also very useful along shrub borders to cover bare lower branches of taller shrubs. *Hypericum* grows about 18" tall, and spreads about 2 ft. From early summer until frost large golden yellow flowers adorn the plant. *Hypericum* is not too particular as to soil requirements.

GOOD NEW BUTTERFLY BUSH

Another large plant, classified as a shrub, is *Buddleia* (Butterfly bush). One of the newest and most desirable varieties in this group is Empire Blue. The symmetrical bloom spikes are a very deep blue, and are present in great numbers all Summer until frost. Very easily grown, and requires no special care.

ASTILBE MOST VERSATILE

It is unfortunate that some home owners are limited in plant materials that can be used in their gardens because of too much shade, and/or too much moisture. It is very fortunate, on the brighter side, that there are some plants that can be used to advantage under these conditions. Mentioned before in this letter were *Helleborus*, *Lythrum*, and *Hemerocallis Hyperion*. Another one that is adaptable to a wide range of conditions is *Astilbe*—often called Spirea. *Astilbe* has flower spikes ranging from white to deep red and bronzy-green deeply cut leaves that are beautiful all of the growing season.

The foliage rarely grows over one foot tall, but the flowers are tall spikes, sometimes 2 ft. higher than the leaves. Blooming during June and early July. There is room for this perennial in every sunny garden, and gardens with too much shade and moisture could very well use *Astilbe* in varieties for the predominant material.

Before You Decide On Your Roses . . .

Roses of Exceptional Merit

CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

Not enough people realize that there is such a thing as an *Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose*. Except for their climbing habit, these roses are exactly like the bush hybrid teas. Since they are climbers, don't expect too much flowering during their first growing season. Our climate seems to suit them very nicely, but to give them a chance to become well established, protect them from Winter injury the first Winter. All of

the climbing hybrid teas will do well here, so you have a wide selection to choose from.

BUSH ROSES

For new Hybrid Tea Bush Roses that are really decided improvements over the old, we highly recommend these:

Capistrano, Mission Bells, New Yorker, Nocturne, Sutters Gold, Peace.

FLORIBUNDAS

Outstanding among the Floribundas are *Goldilocks, Red Pinocchio, Fashion, and Marjorie*. Plant the Floribundas around the edge of your rose bed—in beds of their own or in perennial border.



WHEN TO PLANT . . .

Concerning rain—plant before a rain (if you are a better weather prophet than the Weather Bureau) but never during or just after a rain. Wait until the soil is dry enough to crumble or fall freely from your hand after squeezing. If soil particles adhere to each other or form mud ball—it is too wet. New roots cannot force their way into earth that has been caused to cake by planting when the soil is too wet. Never let the soil get hard and caked around the plants.

KNOW HOW PAGE

We hope our short hints, plant descriptions and cultural notes help you to plan, plant, and enjoy the most beautiful garden you've ever had.

Do

BE SURE OF DRAINAGE ON:

Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Roses, Dogwoods, Evergreens, Lilacs. All these need plenty of drainage (do not keep **too wet**).

Dogwood: Wrap burlap around stem. See instructions page 36.

PLANT all material as soon as possible after arrival. Plants out of the ground react like fish out of water.

Have your GROUND PREPARED BE-

FORE plants arrive

Keep CULTIVATING. Conserves moisture, kills weeds.

MULCHING helps to retain moisture.

During DRY SPELLS, don't just sprinkle the surface, give plants and shrubs a THOROUGH SOAKING.

PLAN your garden BEFORE buying

Order EARLY.

Plant for LASTING BEAUTY—it pays.

Don't

Don't put fertilizer in planting hole.

NEVER plant when the SOIL is TOO WET.

DON'T put MANURE deeper than 8 inches when planting.

Don't leave roots of plants EXPOSED before and during planting

Don't skimp on plant materials

Don't WORK ground when too WET.

Don't let weeds get started

Don't tolerate harmful insects in your garden.

Don't forget to check for diseases

Don't give up.

WHAT TO PLANT . . . WHERE . . .

Annals

SUN		PART SHADE		SHADE
Ageratum	Pansies	Ageratum	Geranium	Browallia
Asters	Petunias	Asters	Heliotrope	Begonia-Rose
Cannas	Sage (Salvia)	Begonia-Rose	Impatiens	Begonia
Celosia	Snapdragons	Begonia	Pansies	Begonia-Tuberous
Chrysanthemum (Carinatum)	Tithonia	Begonia-Tuberous	Sage	Begonia
Coleus	Tuberose	Cannas	Snaps	Caladium
Dahlias	Verbena	Coleus	Violas	Coleus
Gaillardia	Violas—Cornuta	Dahlias	Vinca Vines	Heliotrope
Geranium	Vinca Vines			Impatiens
Gladiolus	Vinca			Sage
Lantanas	Zinnias			Torenia
Marigolds				Vinca Vines

Perennials

Sun or Part Shade	Shade	Everblooming	Rockgarden
Achillea	Ajuga	Aster, Frikarti	Aethionema
Ajuga	Anchusa	Carnation Lucia	Achillea
Anchusa	Anemone	Carnation Dubonnet	Alyssum
Anemone	Cimicifuga	Carnation	Arabis
Aquilegia	Digitalis	Evangeline	Astilbe
Astilbe	Epimedium	Dinah	Dianthus Bobby
Delphinium	Filipendula	Serena	Dianthus Tiny Rubies
Dicentra	Mertensia	Sweet Memory	Dianthus Wallace Red
Digitalis	Primula (Part shade or shade)	Coreopsis	Dicentra, Dwarf
Funkia	Pulmonaria	Delphinium	Geranium
Geum		Dianthus Bobby	Gaillardia Goblin
Helleborus		Dianthus-Wallace Red	Geum
Heuchera		Dicentra Eximia	Helianthemum
Hemerocallis	Anchusa	Dicentra Formosa	Heuchera
Hypericum	Anemone	Gaillardia	Iberis
Iris	Astilbe	Geum	Iris
Lavandula	Cimicifuga	Gypsophila	Linum
Liatris	Filipendula	Heliopsis	Pyrethrum
Hardy Lilies	Helleborus	Helleborus (Nov. till March)	Santolina
Lythrum	Iris	Heuchera	Sedum
Pulmonaria	Lythrum	Lavandula	Thymus
Shasta Daisy	Pulmonaria	Lythrum	Verbena
Trollius	Mertensia	Pentstemon	
Veronica	Primula	Tritoma	
Viola Odorata	Trollius	Verbena	
		Viola Odorata	
		Royal Robe	

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Rhododendrons	★	Primroses		

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and Bedding Plants - Potted

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Petunias

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Cheerful. Salmon pink.	Rosita. Dwarf rose-pink. Ruffled.
Dwarf Elk's Pride. Violet.	Snow Ball. White, compact.
Fire Chief. Scarlet red.	Sunrise. Brilliant rose. Dwarf.
Dwarf Howard's Star. Purple with white star.	Tango. Deep rose pink, fringed.
	White Cloud. White, large-flowered.

Dozen, \$1.85, 50 \$6.50, 100 \$12.00

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A superior strain, outstanding dwarf, compact growth, and blooming habits. For pots, window-boxes and bedding.

MIXED—Approximate color range: Deep salmon, rose, purple and white.

Three-inch pots: Each 25c, Five \$1.00

Annuals

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 White. New white.
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ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragons *Sun/Part Shade*
 Rust and wilt resistant, assorted shades. 2-
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 Canary Bird. Yellow.
 Copper King. Burnished copper.
 Crimson. Fiery crimson.
 Fiery Red. Very brilliant.
 Indian Summer. Coppery orange-scarlet.
 Reveille. Golden yellow.
 Rosalie. Deep rose.
 Shasta. Pure white.
 Tetra-Snaps. Super Giants. All colors mixed.
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ASTERS

Early Giants. Large flowers. Mixed 1½ ft.
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 Rainbow Mixed. Wilt and rust resistant. Single. 24-30".
 Doz. 98c

BROWALLIA—Amethyst *Shade*
 Speciosa major. A hard-to-get variety with profuse blooming habit. 15".
 Each 25c, 3—70c, 6—\$1.35, Doz. \$2.35

BEGONIA—Rose Begonia *Shade/Part Shade*
 (Double fibrous rooted.) Ball shaped, dwarf plants. Double flowers, red, pink, and white.
 Each 65c

TUBEROUS ROOTED *Shade/Part Shade*
BEGONIA—California Giants. True Originator's stock. In 5-inch pots.
Double Camellia Flowered. Again we secured from Vetterle & Reinelt these famous American-raised tuberous rooted begonias. Do not confuse them with European-grown tubers which are so much smaller and not as profuse. The plants offered here come from tubers 2½ to 3 in. across. We suggest you try them as a porch box display, in window boxes, as potted plants, or set out in a shady, moist nook and you will be delighted with a profusion of gorgeous camellia-like blossoms all through the summer till late fall.
 TRULY MAGNIFICENT!

California Giants—All colors. Mixed.
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BEGONIA PENDULA or **LLOYDII**. Hanging basket type, all doubles. Good for rockgardens, too.
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 The President. Bright red. 4 ft.
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Hungaria. LaFrance pink. Leaves bluish green.
 3½ ft.
 Doz. \$2.00

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 1 ft.
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DWARF DAHLIAS—Unwin's *Sun/Part Shade*
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 Double Lorenziana. Finest mixed.
 Indian Chief. Single bronzy red.
 Single Mixed. Wine red, yellow and bicolor.
 Approx. 2 ft.
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 White, pink, salmon and red.
 3-inch pots Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50
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GLADIOLUS—See page 14.

GLOXINIAS—Hybrida Grandiflora, French Hybrids. Gorgeous house plants. Spotted, edged.
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 Emperor Frederick. Scarlet with white band.
 Emperor William. Deep violet with white band.
 Etoile de Feu. Bright scarlet.
 Mont Blanc. White.
 Prince Albert. Darkest violet, frilled.
 Princess Elizabeth. Light blue, white throat.
 Queen Wilhelmine. Dark rose.
 Roi de Rouges (King of the Reds). Crimson-scarlet.

HELIOTROPE *Shade/Part Shade*
 Delightfully fragrant old garden favorite.
 Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Annuals

IMPATIENS DWARF—

Sultan's Flower.

Most valuable dwarf plant for bedding and porch boxes under shady conditions. Will bloom in shade where you have never been able to grow anything during the summer. Cerise, white and deep salmon-red.

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LANTANA—Mixed.

Sun/Part Shade

Dry, sunny locations. Lemon-yellow, golden orange, red and orange, white, and cream shades.

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MARIGOLDS—Dbl. Dwarf French

Sun

Butterball. Canary yellow, 6 to 10 in.

Naughty Marietta. Golden yellow, mahogany base. Sgl. 12-16 in.

Primrose. Dwarf. Sulphur yellow.

Red Head. Mahogany. 1 ft. high, bushy.

Spry. Light orange and maroon. 9 in.

Sunny. Sgl. Clear yellow.

Sunkist. Orange dbl. 6 to 12 in.

Doz. 98c

PETUNIAS—See page 11.

PHILODENDRON, nice bushy—

3-inch pots Each 55c

SALVIA—Scarlet Sage.

Sun/Part Shade

America (Globe of Fire). Bright red. 16 in.

Toreador. Dwarf scarlet.

Doz. \$2.00

SNAPDRAGONS—See Anthirrhinum

TITHONIA—Mexican Sunflower

Sun

Torch. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Cutflower. 3 to 4 ft.

Doz. \$1.85

TORENIA—Wishbone Flower—

Shade

Fournieri. Sky-blue. Snapdragon-like flowers. Prefer damp soil.

Doz. \$2.00

TUBEROSE, DOUBLE—

Sun

Large double white, wax-like flowers. Exotic fragrance. 2 ft. spikes.

Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

VERBENAS. Excellent for dry places.

Sun

Special Strain. All mixed.

Doz. \$1.85

VERBENA—Everblooming.

Sun-Rock

Lemon. Lemon-scented, old fashioned.

Each 35c, Three \$1.00

VIOLA CORNUTA—

Sun/Part Shade

Miniature Pansy, (Biennial). Bloom more freely and longer than Pansies.

Blue Perfection

Chantrey Land. Apricot.

Chinese Blue. French blue.

VIOLA CORNUTA—Continued

Lutea Splendens. Chrome yellow.

White Perfection. Large flowered white.

Yellow Gem. Yellow.

Each 20c, Three 50c

JOHNNY-JUMP-UPS—Old Favorite!

Each 20c, Three 50c

VINCA VINES—

Sun/Shade/Part Shade

Variegated foliage. For window boxes and borders.

Doz. \$2.00

VINCA—Periwinkle—Excellent bedding plant. Sun

Alba Pura. Pure white.

Rosea. Pink.

White with pink eye.

Doz. \$1.85

ZINNIAS

ZINNIAS—

Sun

Super Giants Mixed. Dahlia flowered and others in all colors of the rainbow. 2½ to 3 ft.

Doz. 98c

David Burpee. New Fantasy type, shaggy, and others, all mixed. Giants. 4 ft.

Doz. 98c

Gracillima—Red Riding Hood. Deep scarlet miniature. 1 to 2 ft.

Doz. 98c

Lilliput Tom Thumb. Mixed. 4 to 6". Compact.

Doz. 98c

Peppermint Stick.

Doz. 98c

DAHLIA FLOWERED—Assorted Colors

Canary Bird. Yellow.

Dream. Deep lavender.

Eldorado. Salmon apricot.

Exquisite. Rose-colored.

Golden Dawn. Golden yellow.

Luminosa. Deep pink.

Oriole. Orange and gold.

Polar Bear. White.

Purple Prince.

Scarlet Flame. Scarlet.

Doz. \$1.15

CALIFORNIA GIANTS—Assorted Colors

Brightness. Pink.

Enchantress. Deep rose.

Purity. Best white.

Cherry Queen or Cerise.

Doz. \$1.15

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Tomatoes. Certified seed, strong potted plants. The best! Master Marglobe, Rutgers, Pan-America.

Three 25c, Doz. 98c

As a rule in the early Spring we have a few extra large tomatoes. If interested give us your order very early as we are usually sold out within a few days after they are ready.

Parsley, Curly. For health's sake.

Three 25c, Doz. 98c

Gladiolus

Ideal — Most Satisfactory Summer Cut Flower

BULBS — Tip Top Grade — Disease and Pest Free — Select No. 1 Bulbs

Bit of Heaven. The best orange.

Bloemfontein. NEW. Large salmon.

Elizabeth the Queen. Fine lavender.

Gold Dust. Deep yellow. Good spike.

Holland's Glory. Very large salmon pink.

June Bells. Pure white.

June Wonder. White with red blotch.

Leeuwenhorst. Hydrangea pink.

Majuba. Orange-red.

Mascotte. Rose pink.

Maskerade. Cream with dark blotch.

Mansoer. Deep velvet-red.

Modern Times. Real dark, bordeaux red.

Morning Kiss. New. Outstanding white.

Normandy. New giant orange red.

Paul Rubens. Brilliant purple.

Picardy. Salmon pink.

New Europe. Brick red.

Red Fox. Brilliant red.

Salman's Glory. Creamy white with red blotch.

Snow Princess. Large milky white.

Spot Light. New excellent yellow with red spots.

Yellow Herald. Good lemon yellow.

Doz. \$1.10, 25 \$2.00, 50 \$3.75, 100 \$7.00

Plant in full sun about 4 to 5 inches apart, four to five inches deep. Good drainage is necessary, but glads like plenty water when coming into bloom. One light application of fertilizer should prove ample. When flower spikes are cut, leave at least four leaves to facilitate food storage in bulbs if they are to be saved for following year.

Lift bulbs when leaves turn brown, or at first frost. Dry bulbs for two or three weeks, remove old bulbs and bulblets, dry for two to three more weeks, dust with mixture of DDT and Fermate. Store for winter at temperature about 40 to 50 degrees.

To prolong the "glad" season, buy enough good bulbs so that you can make four or five plantings two weeks apart, beginning about April 1st.

Glads are available in all sizes and prices, but we are offering a wide selection of the best in gladiolus for very reasonable prices. Included in our list are many of the new giants; these are really outstanding.

Remember: Glads like plenty water.

B U L B S

DOZEN PRICE applies only to all of one variety, or desired varieties mixed in one bag — we cannot label single bulbs or parts of a dozen.

For delivery in Maryland & D. C., add 2% sales tax. 2% sales tax has to be collected on all purchases off the premises. Required by law.

Perennials

CHOICE PLANTS—TRIED AND PROVEN—MOST SUITABLE FOR THIS CLIMATE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: People who have purchased plants from us know that as far as quality is concerned, Behnke's plants are absolutely tops. We never compromise with quality and you are assured that when you come to us you will get the finest stock obtainable, large in size, healthy and strong.

All our Perennials are dug with the soil left on them as much as possible. We sell transplanted field-grown plants only.

THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN OUR PLANTS AND BARE-ROOT PLANTS!

ACHILLEA —Yarrow	<i>Sun/Rock</i>	ANEMONE continued
Filipendulina. Gold Plate.	New Golden yellow. Good for cutting. June and July. 3 ft.	Alba. Snow white flowers. Yellow center. 3 to 4 ft.
Snow Ball. Novelty. White.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>	Hupehensis. Early. Rosy mauve. August till late Sept. 15 to 24 in.
AETHIONEMA —Persian Candytuft.	<i>Sun-Rock</i>	Hupehensis superba. Improved. Rosy mauve. 2 to 3 ft.
Warley Rose. Charming rose-pink flowered rock plant. Silver-green foliage. Evergreen. Blooms May and June. 6 in.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>	Kriemhilde. Salmon.
AJUGA —Bugle	<i>Sun/Part Shade/Shade</i>	Rubra. Red.
Reptans. Evergreen creeping groundcover. Blue flowers. May. 6 in.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.50</i>	September Queen. New. Large single, rosy flowers. 2 ft.
ALYSSUM —Basket of Gold	<i>Sun-Rock</i>	September Sprite. Lovely dwarf pink. 12 in.
Good for dry places. Must have full sun. Not too rich a soil. Very showy in spring, especially Sulphureum.		Whirlwind. White.
Saxatile compactum. Dwarf yellow flowers. Evergreen. May. 12 in.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>
Sulphureum. Similar to Compactum, softer lemon-yellow flowers. May. 12 in.		ANTHEMIS —Golden Marguerite
	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>	<i>Sun</i>
ANCHUSA —Alkanet	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>	Moonlight. Good cutflower. Lemon-yellow.
Myosotidiflora. Lovely brilliant blue Forget-me-not like flowers. Very hardy. May and June. 12 in.		Late spring and all summer. 18 to 24 in.
	<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>	Perry's Variety. Light yellow. 2 ft. Early summer.
ANEMONE JAPONICA —Windflower	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>
Most graceful fall-blooming perennial. Likes moist soil—some shade or full sun. Excellent cutflowers. Early September till frost.		AQUILEGIA —Columbine
		<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>
		Most graceful, excellent cutflowers. May, June. 18 to 24 in.
		Crimson Star. Large crimson sepals and spurs.
		Longissima Hybrids, Mixed. Extra long spurs.
		Long-spurred Blue Hybrids. Rich blues.
		Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred Hybrids.
		Finest strain.
		Snow Queen. The largest pure white.
		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>
		ARABIS —White Rock Cress
		<i>Sun-Rock</i>
		Alpina flore pleno. Double white flowers, good for cutting. Evergreen. April, May. 1 ft.
		<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>

Astilbe — Spirea

sun/part shade/full shade

Ornamental hardy plant. Delicate glossy, fernlike foliage, attractive all summer. Ideal for shady, damp places, but also good in sun. Requires moist rich soil. June and July. Feathery 1½ to 2 ft. spikes. For feeding apply only old manure. Do not use Fertilizer. PLANT MORE OF IT.

Bremen. Dark pink.

Deutschland. Pure white.

Etna. Glowing carmine red.

Europe. Lovely feathery pink spikes.

Fanal. Brilliant deep garnet red.

Feuer (Fire). NEW. Dark fiery red. *Each \$1.25*

Gladstone. White.

Gloria. Dark rose.

Kriemhilde. Salmon rose.

Prof. van der Wielen. White. 2½-3 ft. spikes.

Rheinland. Pink. *Each 65c, Three \$1.75*
(except Feuer)

Delphiniums

EVERBLOOMING—SUN OR PART SHADE

Delphiniums undoubtedly belong to the most graceful, elegant perennials and yet they are not grown as profusely as they deserve to be.

FOR BEST RESULTS plant them in groups of six. Choose any kind of location but they do want a rich well-drained soil.

Delphiniums are relatively easy to raise and under proper care they should grow to a height of from 5 to 7 feet. The lovely shades of blue, purple, pinkish to white create a charming color effect and they make wonderful cutflowers.

PACIFIC GIANT HYBRIDS—Mixed

Extra large flowers in singles and doubles. A most vigorous and robust strain in light blue, dark blue, pure white, etc.

Black Knight Series. Deep mid-night violet. The darkest of them all. Beautifully rounded flowers with heavy velvety texture.

Blue Jay. From medium to dark blue with dark bee. Huge, tall spikes.

Cameliard Series. This is a pure lavender with white bee.

Galahad Series. Clear white of enormous size.

Guinevere. Light pink lavender with white bee.

King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet with large white bee.

Summer Skies. Light blue with white bee.

Round Table Series. Combination of all shades.

Belladonna. Light sky-blue. About 3 to 4 ft. tall, more flower spikes than other strains.

Bellamosa. A dark blue form of Belladonna. 3 to 4 ft.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

Perennials

HARDY ASTERS—Everbl. Sun/Part Shade

Frikarti. A fine perennial for rock garden, border or perennial bed. Lavender-blue flowers, 2 to 2½ in. across, blooming continuously from early June till end of November. Light shade or full sun. 2 to 2½ ft. TRY IT! We highly recommend it.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

CARNATION—HARDY Evergreen

(See also Dianthus) Sun
All like rather poor and dry soil. Good cut-flowers.

DuBonnet. Purple crimson. Off and on all Summer. 12 to 15 in.

Lucia. Salmon pink, everblooming. Double vigorous grower.

Salmon Unique. Salmon-pink. Large double. Blooms intermittently all summer.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

HERE IS A GROUP OF SUPERB NOVELTIES:

Evangeline. Soft Persian rose carnation like flowers, 2 in. across, four to a stem. Almost continuous summer bloomer of spicy fragrance. 12 to 15 in.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Dinah. Similar in growth and habit to Evangeline.

Deep Persian rose with maroon center. Fine for border.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Serena. Large double ivory white flowers, very fragrant. Blooms all summer. Grow in full sun. 12 to 15 in.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Sweet Memory. Outstanding Novelty. Pure white with crimson maroon spots in center. Fully double to 2 in. across. Very hardy. Compact and bushy growth, good foliage all year round. Late May and June and a few blooms intermittently all summer. 8 to 12 in.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

CARNATION GRENADIN Sun

Good for bedding and border. Bloom early. Cut back tops as soon as through blooming. 20 inches.

King of the Blacks. Deep red.

Golden Sun. Clear yellow.

Red.

Triumph Rose.

White.

Dwarf Bright Scarlet. 14 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CIMICIFUGA—Snakeroot, Bugbane Shade

Racemosa. White. Summer. 4 to 6 ft.

Racemosa Armleuchter (Chandelier)

Racemosa Simplex

Racemosa White Pearl

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—See pages 28, 29.

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COREOPSIS—Tickseed	<i>Sun</i>	DIGITALIS—Foxglove	
<i>Auriculata nana.</i> Dwarf. Golden yellow. May to Sept. 12 to 15 in.		<i>Gloxiniaflora Mixed.</i>	
<i>Double Sunburst.</i> Good cutflowers. Orange golden. 2 ft.		Good selection of mixed, large bell-shaped spotted flowers.	
<i>Mayfield Giants.</i> Large golden yellow.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>
DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks	<i>Sun-Rock</i>	EPIMEDIUM—Barrenwort	<i>Shade</i>
Like rather poor sandy, well-drained soil.		<i>Alpinum Rubrum.</i> Crimson with white spurs. Low-growing. May & June. Leathery green foliage.	
<i>Bobby.</i> Deep pink, crimson center. Fragrant. Very good. May till frost. 6 to 10 in. Ever-blooming.		<i>Lilacina.</i> Lilac-rose.	
<i>Double Pink.</i>		<i>Macranthum niveum.</i> White.	
<i>Meg. Gardner.</i> Large white, red center. June, July. 15 in.		<i>Macranthum Rose Queen.</i> Rosy pink.	
<i>Mrs. Diana Weller.</i> Lavender-pink with orchid ring in center. Late May and June.		<i>Pinnatum Elegans.</i> Golden yellow.	
<i>Tiny Rubies.</i> Rose pink. Very compact and round. 4 to 5 in.		<i>Sulphureum.</i> Pale yellow.	
<i>Wallace Red.</i> Glowing crimson. 12 to 15 in.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>		<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>
DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Scotticus)	<i>Sun</i>	FILIPENDULA—Meadowsweet	
Clove or Grass Pinks. Old-fashioned. Will bloom off and on all summer. Spicy.		<i>Hexapetala Plena.</i> Sprays of small white flowers, fern-like foliage. Prefers moist half shade location. Blooms June-July. 2 ft.	
<i>Little Jock Hybrids Mixed.</i> Many-hued tints of pink, rose and white. 6 to 8 in.			<i>Each 75c, Three \$2.00</i>
<i>Spring Beauty Mixed.</i> Large flowered carnation like. 12 in.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>	FUNKIA—Hosta	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>
DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Sweet William	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Lancifolia.</i> Lilac-blue flowers. Shiny narrow foliage. Partial shade. August. 2 ft.	
Old favorite. Plant in groups. June. 18 to 24 in.			<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>
<i>Giant White.</i> Extremely large, pure white.		<i>Subcordata grandiflora alba.</i> Old-fashioned August lily. Pure white. August, Sept.	
<i>Newport Pink.</i> Salmon-pink. Very popular.			<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>
<i>Purple Beauty.</i> Large deep purple.		<i>Undulata variegata.</i> Blue flowers. July. 2 ft.	
<i>Scarlet Beauty.</i> Lovely scarlet.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>
DIANTHUS BARBATUS, DWARF		GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA	<i>Sun</i>
Good for border and rock garden. Dwarf Sweet William.		<i>Blanket Flower.</i> Everblooming.	
	<i>Each 20c, Three 50c, Doz. \$2.00</i>	<i>Aurea Pura.</i> Pure yellow.	
DICENTRA—Bleeding Heart	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>	<i>Burgundy.</i> Wine red. Good for cutting. 30".	
<i>Eximia—Plumy Bleeding Heart.</i> Dwarf. Pink blossoms. April to Autumn. Sun or part shade. 12 in.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>	<i>Dazzler.</i> Golden, maroon center. 3 ft.	
<i>Formosa, Sweetheart.</i> Rare white. Spring to fall. 12 in.	<i>Each 90c, Three \$2.50</i>	<i>Goblin.</i> Dwarf red and yellow. Compact. Rock-garden.	
<i>Spectabilis.</i> Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Long racemes of heart-shaped pink flowers. Blooms in Spring.	<i>Each 90c, Three \$2.50</i>		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>
GEUM—Avens. TRY IT!		GEUM—Avens. TRY IT!	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>
		Blooms in June and July and intermittently thereafter. Charming plants for border or bed. Evergreen foliage. 1½ to 2 ft.	
		<i>Bulgaricum.</i> Yellow with orange cast. Dwarf foliage. Blooms all summer and repeats in fall. 12 to 15 in.	
			<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>
		<i>Fire Opal.</i> Orange-scarlet.	
		<i>Wilton Ruby.</i> Strawberry red.	
			<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>

Iris Kaempferi

(Japanese Iris)

In response to numerous requests we have added these beautiful orchid-like flowers to our line of perennials. Especially suitable for wet places, this Iris can be grown any sunny or part shady place in your garden if supplied with water during the flowering season. They do not tolerate lime in any form.

Well-rotted manure worked into the soil is about all they ask in addition to watering. Valuable also for extending Iris blooming time through June and early July. Height 2-3.

Blooming size divisions, listed by colors

Sgl. Purplish Blue

Sgl. Purple, White veined

Sgl. Rose Purple

Sgl. Royal Purple

Sgl. White

Dbl. Lavender

Dbl. Lavender-Blue

Dbl. Lavender-Blue, white veined

Dbl. Royal Purple

Dbl. Satiny White

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Perennials

GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath. Everbl. Sun
Bristol Fairy. Double white flowers in large panicles. Sunny location. 4 ft.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

Oldhamiana Flamingo. Tall, new, double, pale pink. Later than Bristol Fairy.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

HELIANTHEMUM—Sun or Rock Rose Sun-Rock
Low-growing shrubby rock garden plant. Likes sun. May to July. 8 to 10 in.

Apricot.

Ben Ledi. Rich crimson.

Buttercup. Single golden-yellow.

Double Yellow.

Fireball. Bright scarlet. Double.

Rhodanthum Carneum. Pale pink.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

HELIANTHUS—Perennial Sunflower Sun
Loddon Gold. Rich yellow, large dahlia-like flower. Good for cutting. Aug. to Oct. 4 to 5 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS Sun
Orange Sunflower. Everblooming
Goldgrunherz. (Gold-Green-Heart.) Double.
THIS IS GOOD! Finest new orange yellow Heliopsis. Excellent for cutting. Emerald green heart in center when bloom opens. July to autumn. 2-3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Patula. Novelty. Large, semi-double golden orange blossoms. All summer. 2 to 3 ft. Our favorite cutflower.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

HEMEROCALLIS—Lemon Lilies Sun/Part Shade
Hyperion. Best citron yellow. Fragrant. 40 or more blossoms on single stem. July, August. 3 ft.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

HELLEBORUS—Christmas Rose

Part Shade

Great interest is being revived in the winter-flowering perennial which well rewards a little effort in selection of cool moist, partial shady location. Should not be disturbed for a number of years. Exceptionally hardy.

Niger. Large white single bell-shaped flowers. Evergreen leathery leaves. Blooms December to February, depending upon locality.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25

HEUCHERA—Coral Bells Sun-Rock/Part Shade
Pluie de Feu. Carol-red, neat-growing. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Sanguinea. Bright crimson. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Each 50, Three \$1.35

HYPERICUM—St. John's Wort Sun/Part Shade
Calycinum Moserianum. Large golden yellow Blooms from July till frost. Very good. Try it!

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

IBERIS—Hardy Candytuft Sun-Rock
Semperfirens. White. Early spring. Evergreen. 10 to 12 in.

Snowflake. Snowy white, dwarf bushy plants. Evergreen. Ideal edging. Later blooming.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

IRIS JAPANESE see above.

IRIS SIBIRICA—Siberian Iris

Caesar's Brother. The best of all dark blue Siberian Iris. Rich black pansy violet flowers on tall stems. 2 to 3 ft. May to June. Likes moist places.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

IRIS PUMILA—Dwarf Iris Sun-Rock
Sambo. Dark blue. April-May. 5 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Hardy Lilies

PLANT A FEW HARDY LILIES—SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE

They require little care, and the stateliness of their blossoms will make a regular show place out of your garden. Plant the bulbs approximately six inches deep in well-drained sandy soil, either in full sun or partial shade.

AURATUM. Platypodium. White spotted red with bright yellow band. 20 or more large blossoms. August. 3 to 6 ft.
Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

CANDIDUM—Madonna Lilies

Plant shallow in good deep loamy soil, not too dry, but sunny where it can be left undisturbed for years.

Each 60c, Three \$1.65, Six \$3.00

NEW CASCADE STRAIN. A new hybrid Madonna Lily which is disease free, growing large flowers of unusual fine texture and perfect form. Plant only about an inch deep in well-drained soil. 3 to 4 ft.
Each 75c, Three \$1.75, Six \$3.25

CENTIFOLIUM. White inside, shading pink to purple outside. 5 to 7 ft.
Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

ESTATE. Pure white. Extra large. Profuse bloomer. Mid-summer. 4 ft. Plant 6 to 8 in. deep.
Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

REGALE. White with canary yellow tinge inside and lavender-pink outside. Extra large bulbs. July. 4 ft.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Snow white. Golden green stripe through center. Aug.-Sept.
Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

SPECIOSUM ROSEUM. Beautiful rose-pink.
Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White with rose-pink shading and spotted crimson. Aug.-Sept. 2 to 2½ ft.
Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

Perennials

LAVANDULA Sun/Part Shade
Lavender. Everblooming.
Vera. Blue, fragrant. Evergreen. July, Aug. 12 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LINUM—Perennial Flax Sun-Rock
Alpinum. Sky blue. Dwarf. 15". Intermittently all summer.
Perenne. Old-fashioned perennial blue flax. May-June off and on.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LIATRIS—Gayfeather Sun/Part Shade
Spire-like blooms in mid-summer.

September Glory. Large rosy purple flower spikes. 6 ft. tall.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LYTHRUM—Loosestrife Sun/Part Shade
Robert. A clearer pink than Morden's. Grows more compact and bushy.
Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Superbum, Morden's Pink. Unequalled, graceful summer flowering, very hardy plant. Dozens of spikes covered with rose-pink flowerettes. Very good and showy. Be sure to try it! 2-2½ ft.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

MERTENSIA—Blue Bells Shade
Virginica. Early spring flowering Virginia Blue Bells. Shady, moist places. 12 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PAEONIA-PEONIES—Special Page.

PENTSTEMON—Beard Tongue Everbl. Sun
Fire Bird. Brilliant ruby crimson. Large. Hardy.
Garnet. Gloxinia like flowers on long spikes, rich garnet. June till frost. 12 to 18 in.

New Giant Red. Red trumpet flowers all summer. 12 to 18 in.

Rose Elf. Coral pink masses of flowers on tall stems. June, July. 2 to 3 ft.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PLATYCODON—Chinese Bellflower Sun
Grandiflorum. Deep blue flower. 20 inch spikes.
Grandiflorum Album. White. 20 in.
Mariesi. Dwarf. Violet blue. 12 in.
All summer.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Peonies

Often called the King of Perennials, the Peony is well-known and loved for its beauty, dependability and hardiness.

We are pleased to offer an exceptionally fine list of both double and single Peonies in the best varieties which also make excellent cutflowers. You will note that we do not list any varieties with a rating of less than 8.4 according to the standard of the Peony Society of America and Canada. Considering that 10 is perfect, you may be assured that our list represents the cream of the crop.

Culture of Peonies is comparatively easy. Be sure to have not more than 2 inches of soil above the crown. Peonies will not bloom if planted too deep.

Feeding time: Late summer or fall. Give them a liberal handful of Esskay Plant Food, or 5-10-5, per plant, mixed well into the soil. A small handful of lime will greatly benefit your Peonies.

But if you should have forgotten to do so, it is better and do not hesitate—to apply this plant food in the winter.

DOUBLE PEONIES

Peony sinensis

STRONG HEALTHY DIVISIONS which should bloom in two years.

Adolph Rousseau. 8.5 Semi-double, deep red. Early.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	Le Cygne. 9.9. Pure milk white flowers. Its rating speaks for itself. Early to Midseason. <i>Each \$2.00</i>
Albert Crousse. 8.6 Pleasing light rose pink. Good form. Very late.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	Marie Crousse. 8.9. Delicate shell pink, bordering on salmon. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
Alice Harding. 9.4. Opening blush to creamy white with crimson marks very large. Midseason.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Marie Lemoine. 8.9. Creamy white. Very late. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
Felix Crousse. 8.4. Brightred. Fine cut flower. Midseason.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	Mme Jules Dessert. 9.4. Lovely light pink. Good for cutting. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
Festiva Maxima. 9.3. Pure white, center petals tipped with red spots. Early.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	Mons. Jules Elie. 9.2. Glossy silver pink. Excellent for cutting. Very early. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
Karl Rosenfield. 8.8 Dark crimson. Free bloomer. Fine for cutting. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>		Primevere. 8.6. Fine creamy yellow with white guard petals. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.25</i>
Kelways Glorious. 9.8. White, creamy suffusion. Most fragrant. Late. <i>Each \$2.00</i>		Sarah Bernhardt. 9.0. Deep rose pink, silver dipped. Very late. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
Lady Alexandria Duff. 9.1. Soft blush pink. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>		Therese. 9.8. Soft pale pink. Very large double. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.25</i>
		Walter Faxon. 9.3. Luminous shell pink. Medium sized double. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.25</i>

PEONIES

Note: Varieties listed at:

\$1.00 each .. Three \$2.75
\$1.25 each .. Three \$3.25
\$2.00 each .. Three \$5.25
\$2.50 each .. Three \$6.50

Peonies

SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

Try a few of the single Japanese Peonies.

With their large golden staminodes, single Peonies make a beautiful show. Not so heavy as the doubles, the large single flowers are most attractive in cut-flower arrangements. Average height 2-3 feet, blooming about the same time as the doubles.

Only the best.

The SINGLES are considered by many the MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL PEONIES.

JAPANESE PEONIES

Corallina.	Rose red.	Each \$1.25	Queen of May.	Pure white.	Each \$1.25	
Eva.	Glowing lilac-crimson, yellow center. Late.	Each \$1.25	Rosy Dawn.	8.5. Large blush to white. Yellow center. Early.	Each \$1.25	
Hakodate.	Pure white.	Each \$2.00	Soshi.	Brilliant crimson.	Each \$1.25	
Henry Potin.	8.5. Deep pink, shaded carmine.	Each \$1.25	Suruga.	Good red. Cup shaped with yellow center. Free flowering.	Each \$1.25	
Instituteur Doriat.	8.9. Velvety red.	Each \$2.00	Tamate-Baku.	Delicate pink, golden staminodes.	Each \$3.00	
Jan van Leeuwen.	Beautiful pure white, cream center.	Each \$2.00	The Bride.	Pure white.	Each \$1.25	
L'Etincelante.	8.4 Bright pink, silvery edge and golden center.	Each \$1.25	The Moor.	Deep carmine red.	Each \$1.25	
Mikado.	8.6. A bright deep crimson. Staminodes dark rose red with golden edges. Large.	Each \$1.25	Torpilleur.	Clear carmine.	Each \$1.25	
Mr. G. F. Hemerick.	9.00 Two rows of clear pink. Large yellow center.	Each \$2.00	Whitleyi Major.	Tinted pink.	Each \$1.25	
Petite Renee.	Clear carmine.	Each \$1.25	<i>Note: All varieties listed at:</i>			
			\$1.00 each .. Three	\$2.75		
			\$1.25 each .. Three	\$3.25		
			\$2.00 each .. Three	\$5.25		
			\$2.50 each .. Three	\$6.50		

Peony Officinalis

Early or May flowering Peonies

Old-time favorites, these Peonies bloom very early—about two weeks ahead of the others. They are rather short-stemmed, take very little room and could easily be planted close to other perennials. Blooming much earlier than the other Peonies they are very desirable for a prolonged Peony season.

Those listed are the well-known and loved Peonies of olden days with the ad-

dition of a later pink and white improvement.

Officinalis alba plena. 8.6. Pure white. First double white to bloom.

Officinalis rosea plena. Brilliant double rose. Very early.

Officinalis rubra plena. 8.6. Velvety dark red. First double red to bloom.

Each \$1.75, Three \$5.00

Officinalis lobata. Single, salmon orange.

Each \$2.00

Phlox Decussata

HARDY SUMMER PHLOX

2—2½—3 ft. (except where listed)

Full Sun

Their dazzling colors have stopped many a car on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and drawn them in for a closer view—and this in July and August, too.

People from all over the country come and proclaim that they have never seen the like in brilliant bright red, pink, purple, snow white, watermelon pink, etc. They usually end up by taking home three or more plants to brighten up their own gardens during those hot months when it is more difficult to keep Perennials blooming.

Why not try a few yourself? Plant them and you'll have a magnificent show.

Choice Varieties:

Albert Leo Schlageter. Scarlet red.

Border Gem. Purplish blue.

Border Queen. Watermelon pink. 1½ ft.

Charles Curtis. Sunset red. New.

Count Zeppelin. White with red eye.

Eva Foerster. Salmon pink.

Fairy King. Soft lavender.

Mary Louise. White.

Mia Ruys. Dwarf, pure white. 1½ ft.

Miss Lingard. We consider this one of the best, early flowering with large pure white blossoms, wonderful foliage; absolutely disease proof.

Prime Minister. White with pink overcast.

Progress. Light blue with purple eye.

Red Bird. Brilliant red. 1½ to 2 ft.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50

FOR MILDEW AND BLACKSPOT CONTROL

Phlox need regular spraying with Fermate or Bordeaux mixture.

Syringe with hose for red spider.

PHLOX DIVARICATA Canadensis

Sun/Part Shade

Select strain. Blue flowers, evergreen foliage. Excellent with Spring bulbs.

April, May. 10 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PULMONARIA—Lungwort

Shade

Angustifolia Azurea. Racemes of sky-blue flowers. Good ground cover for damp shady places. April and May.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy

Sun

Robinson's Giant Hybrids Mixed. Singles and doubles in shades of red, pink, white. Spring. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

Sun

Purpurea, The King. Giant star-like crimson 3 ft.

White Lustre. Pure white. Summer. 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

If the plants listed below ARE TRIMMED AFTER BLOOMING, they will retain their compact form, and in some cases bloom again the same season.

Carnations

Lavender

Pinks

Santolina

Sweet William

Iberis

Veronica

Helianthemum

Alyssum

This trimming consists of cutting back longer shoots, and generally shaping up the plant. As a rule, every branch cut sends out several new shoots, thus making a much more compact and satisfactory plant.

Poppies

PAPAVER ORIENTALE—Oriental Poppy
Sun is best, but could be planted in part shade.
Glorious blossoms in June. 3 to 3½ ft.

Cavalier. Crinkly scarlet red.
Helen Elizabeth. Best pink. 34".
Joyce. Soft red. 48".
Mrs. Perry. Salmon rose.
Sport. Orange red.
Torchlight. Bright red.
Orientalis. Red.
Watermelon. Soft cerise. 30"
Wunderkind. Glowing cerise. 36".
Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Marcus Perry. Sensational new Giant with
blooms 8 to 10 in. across. Brilliant orange-
scarlet. 1½ ft. tall.
Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75

SALVIA—Sage *Shade/Sun*
Pitcheri. Gentian-blue flowers. Cut back sev-
eral times up to July 15th for branching and
nice bushy plants. Autumn. 4 ft.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARISSUS *Sun-Rock*
Lavender Cotton. Dwarf shrubby, neat ever-
green foliage. Yellow flowers.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SCABIOSA—Pin Cushion Flower *Sun*
House's New Hybrids. Large flowers, from
light azure blue and lavender to deep blue
and silvery white. June till Sept. 18 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SEDUM—Stonecrop. Evergreen *Sun-Rock*
Sieboldi. Round bluish foliage. Rose pink.
September.
Spurium, Dragon's Blood. Carmine-red flowers
changing to dark crimson. July to Septem-
ber.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SHASTA DAISY—Evergreen *Sun/Part Shade*
Diener's Double Fringed. Huge double white.
Blooms off and on all summer. 2 to 3 ft.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

STOCKESIA—Cornflower Aster *Sun*
Cyanea. Stoke's Aster. Large blue dwarf. In-
termittently summer.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SWEET WILLIAM—See Dianthus barbatus.

Hardy Primrose

Primula Veris Colossus

SPECIALTY OF OURS

Part Shade

Must have shade from 10 o'clock a.m.

Giant flowers, up to 2 in. across; also
good for cutting. In all colors of the
rainbow, apricot, lilac, yellow, white,
pink, terra cotta, red, etc. Early spring.
4 to 6 in. Mixed.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Six \$2.35, Doz. \$4.50

Primula Acaulis. Blue Primrose. We can-
not guarantee the shade to be blue.
If you want to be sure of the color
buy them in the spring when they are
in bloom.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

Ask for Planting Instructions on Primroses

THYMUS—Thyme. Evergreen *Sun*
Crimson. Crimson flowers, creeping. May and
June. Good for crevices of stone walls and
rock gardens, flagstone walks. 4 in.
White. Tiny white flowers and dark green
foliage.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

TRITOMA—Now named Kniphofia— *Sun*
Red-Hot-Poker. Everbl.
Pfitzer's Hybrids.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

TROLLIUS—Globe Flower *Sun/Part Shade*
Europaeus. Orange Globe. Free-flowering
orange-yellow. Mo'ist location in deep rich
soil. May until August. 1 to 2 ft.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

VERONICA—Speedwell *Sun-Rock/Part Shade*
Cut back after blooming.
Blue Spire. Azure blue. 18 to 24 in.
True Blue. One of the best.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

VIOLA ODORATA—Sweet Violet *Sun/Part Shade*
Royal Robe. Large purple. Outstanding.
Blooms all summer.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

DOZEN DISCOUNTS

Most perennials show better if planted in groups of three or five. Also the average border is under-planted; figure about one plant to two square feet.

To make it easier for you to buy all the plants you need we offer these **Dozen Discounts:**

**Plants that sell at 50c each,
all one kind — \$4.50 per dozen**

**PLANTS AT DIFFERENT PRICES, MIXED DOZEN
less 10% Discount**

Notes

GOOD ROSES WILL BE SCARCE THIS SPRING

Look over this List of Varieties and you'll find

it compares favorably with any of the best growers.

Rose Bushes

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES —THE QUEEN OF THE FLOWERS

2-year old—Field grown

All our roses are potted in Cloverset Pots, in soil especially prepared for roses. These pots are large enough to allow the roots to spread without becoming pot-bound.

We find this way of selling roses more satisfactory in the Spring and it assures you greater success from the very beginning.

An added feature is in late Spring when they start to bloom that you can choose your roses in the colors you like, right here in our nursery and transplant successfully to your garden without the loss of a single bloom or a leaf. We are sure you will like the simple way of planting our Cloverset Potted Roses.

All our roses carry our 50% guarantee.

Large Flowering—Everblooming

All-America Rose Selections Winners. Newest and choice standards varieties. The Best.

Remember: All Roses potted in large Cloverset Pots

Outstanding

HYBRID TEA NOVELTIES at \$2.25

Babe Ruth. Coppery salmon. Strong, continuous bloomer.

Capistrano. Tall, rose-pink. Never-fading. Good for cutting.

Diamond Jubilee. Buff-orange, large double high-centered flowers.

Forty-Niner. Rich yellow outside, red inside. Well-shaped flowers.

Mission Bells. Salmon pink changing to clear pink. Blossoms often up to 5 in. across.

New Yorker. Beautiful clear red. Flowers 6 in. across.

Peace. Most popular cream-yellow with pink overtones. 5 in. blooms.

Sleigh Bells. A new easy-growing white. Large ovoid buds on long stems.

Sutters Gold. Golden yellow, red shadings. Strong tea fragrance.

Tom Brenneman. Very fragrant coral-rose. A rugged grower with long lasting blooms.

Each of these OUTSTANDING HYBRID TEAS
\$2.25, Three \$5.75

DESIRABLE NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES AT \$1.75

Butterscotch. Yellow-orange to buff.

Crimson Glory. Vivid deep red.

Eclipse. Golden yellow.

Good News. Peach pink.

Grande Duchess Charlotte. Burnt carmine.

Golden Sastago. Buttercup yellow.

Heart's Desire. Large double crimson.

Lowell Thomas. Unfading chrome-yellow.

Mirandy. Rich dark red, black shading.

Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Free-flowering copper pink.

Mme. H. Guillot. Fine reddish-orange.

Nocturne. Cardinal red.

The Doctor. Large, clear pink.

Each of the above NEWER ROSES

\$1.75, Three \$5.00, Six \$9.50, Doz. \$18.00

LOW PRICED FAVORITE

HYBRID TEA ROSES AT \$1.50

Dozen \$15.00

Blanche Mallerin. Good white.

Caledonia. Large white.

Christopher Stone. Crimson-scarlet.

Condesa de Sastago. Copper and pink.

Dainty Bess. Single. Blush pink.

Etoile de Holland. Brilliant dark red.

Frau Karl Druschki. White Hybrid Perpetual.

Joanna Hill. Clear yellow.

Kaiserin A. Viktoria. Perfect white.

Marg. McGredy. Orange scarlet.

McGredy's Ivory. Creamy white.

Mme. Jules Bouche. Good white.

Mrs. P. S. DuPont. Deep golden yellow.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear canary yellow.

Poinsettia. Glowing fiery red.

Pres. Hoover. Yellow orange and scarlet.

Radiance. Rose pink.

Red Radiance. Cerise red.

Sister Therese. Yellow, carmine tint.

Talisman. Golden yellow, orange and scarlet.

Texas Centennial. Vermillion red.

This is our low priced group:

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25, Six \$8.00, Doz. \$15.00

Ever-Popular—Everblooming

Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

All potted in Cloverset Pots

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES are especially well suited for our Washington climate. They are identical in color, size of blossoms and continuous blooming with the Bush Hybrid Teas, except for their climbing habit. While they are reasonably hardy here, nevertheless the first year they should have some winter protection—burlap or straw being sufficient.

Choice Varieties

Climbing Crimson Glory. Deep red.

Climbing Peace. Huge creamy yellow, shaded pink.

Choice Varieties Continued

Climbing Christopher Stone. Velvety scarlet.

Climbing Condesa de Sastago. Copper and pink.

Climbing Etoile de Hollande. Deep red.

Climbing K. A. Viktoria. Pure white.

Climbing Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear yellow.

Climbing Red Radiance. Rose-red.

Climbing Talisman. Multicolored.

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.00, Doz. \$20.00

Hardy Climbing Roses

**Large Flowering — Most Dependable
All in Cloverset Pots**

Blaze. Bright scarlet. While it repeats blooming, it is not too prolific till well-established.

City of York. Semi-double large white. Early.

Easley's Golden Climber. A good golden yellow that should repeat.

Dr. J. H. Nicolas. Deep rose-pink, large, double. Well-suited as pillar rose, that repeats through summer and fall.

Mme. G. Staechelin or Spanish Beauty. Pearl pink with red. Needs a little winter protection.

Mermaid. Large single yellow. Profuse bloomer.

New Dawn. Apple blossom pink. Everblooming.

Paul's Scarlet. Old hardy favorite.

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.00, Doz. \$20.00

Floribunda Roses

**(Polyanthas)
In Cloverset Pots**

Large and small blossoms in clusters, continuous bloomers, low-growing—ideal for foreground & hedge purposes. Very hardy.

Fashion. Sparkling coral pink, shaded gold.
Each \$2.25, Three \$5.75

Group of Polyanthas at \$1.75 each

Betty Prior. Single, two-toned, shell-pink and red.

Donald Prior. Bright scarlet, large, semi-double.

Floradora. Brilliant scarlet with pinkish orange overcast.

Goldilocks. Pure golden yellow. Very double, 3 in. across.

Improved Cecile Brunner. An improved "Sweetheart Rose." Rosy salmon.

Marjorie. Deep pink, same form as Sweetheart Rose. Very hardy and disease-resistant. In bloom all summer.

Pinocchio. Golden salmon pink and golden.

Red Pinocchio. Very fragrant bright red on large clusters.

Rosenelfe. Lovely pink. Dainty form.

World's Fair. Dazzling crimson-scarlet. Big double flowers.

Each \$1.75, Three \$5.00, Six \$9.50, Doz. \$18.00

NOTE: 50% GUARANTEE ON ROSES

Tree Roses

Will Bloom This Summer

**SPECIAL
QUANTITY DISCOUNTS**
**Six Roses or more
from Different Price Groups
take off 10%**
**A Dozen or more roses
from Different Price Groups
take off 15%**

	<i>Each</i>
Charlotte Armstrong. Cerise to spectrum red.	\$5.50
Crimson Glory. Crimson red.	\$5.50
Eclipse. Large yellow.	\$5.50
Etoile de Holland. Brilliant dark red.	\$5.50
Mirandy. Rich dark red, black shading.	\$5.50
Mission Bells. Salmon pink.	\$6.50
New Yorker. Beautiful clear red.	\$6.50
Peace. Yellow, rose tint.	\$5.50
Sutters Gold. Golden yellow, red shading.	\$6.50



Everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose Bushes

**Especially Recommended
for this Vicinity**

BEGINNER'S HALF DOZEN

Condessa de Sastago
Etoile de Holland
Eclipse
Mme. Jules Bouché
Radiance Pink
Red Radiance

BEGINNER'S DOZEN

Betty Uprichard
Charlotte Armstrong
Condessa de Sastago
Crimson Glory
Eclipse
Etoile de Holland
Good News
Kaiserin A. Viktoria
Mme. Cochet-Cochet
Red Radiance
Sister Therese
Texas Centennial

Consider your Perennial Plantings
by the Dozen
It will save you 10%

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Standard and New Varieties

Choice

Each 30c, Four \$1.00, Doz. \$2.75

Large Double Flowered Choice Varieties

- Avalanche. Early white.
Betty. Finest apple blossom pink.
Bronze Pyramid. Deep bronze. Tall.
Carnival. Burnt orange.
Charles Nye. Buttercup yellow.
Chippewa. Purple.
Courageous. Dark ruby red. Mid Sept.
Coral Sea. Buff rose.
Cydonia. Semi-dbl. Mahogany red.
Early Wonder. Lavender.
Ermine. Ivory white.
Fortune. White with golden center. 4" across.
Goldmine. Light yellow.
Huntsman. Scarlet orange to bronze.
King Midas. Golden yellow.
Lavender Lady. Mellow lavender.
Life. Copper-rose.
Mrs. P. S. du Pont III. Bronze with peach tint.
Mrs. Sam P. Rotan. Golden yellow and orange.
Nita. White.
Nyes Favorite. Lavender.
Olive Longland. Apricot and salmon.
Peggy. Copper rose and yellow. Good.
Red Riding Hood. Bright red.
Salmon Precose. Salmon pink.
Scarlet Crimson. Bright crimson.
Success. Glowing crimson.
Symphony. Mauve and coppery pink.
Tapestry. Bright pink.
Time. Orchid-lavender
Titan. Deep red.
Winterset. Glistening white.
W. P. Snyder. Copper, yellow center.
Yellow Avalanche. Fluffy rich golden yellow.
Youdath White. Ivory white.

Large Flowered Single

See also Novelties

Elsie. Large yellow.

Mrs. A. Felton. Large lavender

Medium Sized Double Varieties

- Aviator. Coppery red.
Balcombe Brilliance. Bright red.
Mary Harrison. New purple.
Red Velvet. Velvety crimson clusters. Fragrant.

Pompons

- Goblin. Bronze. Very hardy.
Golden Hours. Deep lemon.
Red Gold. Bright orange-gold.
Stratford. Clear lavender.
Ruby Pompon. Ruby red.
White Tower. Cream white.

Cushion Mums

- Champion Cushion. Deep bronze.
Commander Cushion. Red.
Early Harvest. Mahogany orange.
Major Cushion. Deep pink.
Mahogany Cushion. Jasper red.
Yellow Cushion. Light Yellow.
Yellow Supreme. Hardy yellow.

Spoon Varieties

- Golden Spoon. Golden yellow.
Orchid Spoon. Orchid.
Rose Spoon. Rose pink.
Yellow Spoon. Semi-double lemon yellow.
White Spoon. White.

Chrysanthemums

LATEST NOVELTIES

Each 60c, Three \$1.60

Decorative Double Varieties

Carmelita. Orange apricot.
Carmine Queen. Brilliant carmine red.
Fashion. Semi-double. Pink.
Fireside. Burnt orange-salmon.
Gold Leaf. Bright yellow.
Joybringer. Dwarf salmon rose.
Lemonade. Ivory-yellow—different.
Nokomis. Large bronze.
Robinhue. Good large double. Red.
Silverplate. Vigorous white.
Yellow Chris Columbus. Lemon yellow.
Witchery. Good golden bronze.

Pompon Novelties

Adagio. Raspberry coppery rose.
Bright Forecast. Outstanding golden yellow.
Classic. White, semi-formal.
James Stewart. Apricot golden.
Maestro. Dwarf white, 18".
Marionette. Small rust red.
Mona. Medium bronze.
Nocturne. Early crimson.
Sweepstakes. Small durable yellow. Button Novelty.

Single, Large, Daisy-Like Varieties

Bamboo. Buff orange daisy. 2½ in. diam.
Calico. Tall, coral-bronze.
Monograph. Pure white. 2½ in. across.
Polaris. Early yellow daisy.

Renown. Large white.
Salute. Deep orchid.
Serenade. Magenta-pink.
Sweetheart. Light lavender pink.

Even more important than soil fertility is proper drainage. An underfed plant will make at least a little show—while a plant in a too wet location spends its short life dying.

Save those wet spots for—

Astilbe, Filipendula, Lythrum, or waterlilies

Hybrid Rhododendrons

OUR RHODODENDRONS MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

These fine specimen plants we are proud to offer you as an outstanding value. They are beautiful, low branched bushy plants, have survived severe winters and dry summers out in the open. Many show buds READY TO BLOOM THIS SPRING. Rhododendrons being still scarce, we were fortunate in securing an excellent selection, many varieties in all colors, from deep red, purple, white, pink to lilac, etc.

RHODODENDRONS

Where to Plant

Hybrid Rhododendrons should be planted in full sun or part shade. They have a tendency to

grow leggy and bloom sparsely in too much shade. The north side of the house is fine—with plenty overhead light.

Wherever you plant your rhododendrons, keep them well mulched until they begin mulching themselves, probably 3 or 4 years. Never plant rhododendrons where they will not be properly drained—soggy soil is their worst enemy.

Size

The age of the Rhododendron has not so much to do with its size as some varieties grow more compact than others and really should be grouped into three classes: low, medium, tall.

Superb Varieties—Your Choice FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

CARACTACUS. Warm crimson with a tinge of purple throughout. Free flowering. Though a compact grower, it is one of the largest growing hybrids.

CATAWBIENSE BOURSALT. Pleasing bluish-violet medium size flowers, forming large round trusses. Very hardy, and one of the easiest to grow, often growing where others fail.

CATAWBIENSE GRANDIFLORUM. Bright violet flowers in large trusses, very heavy deep green leaves. Exceptionally strong grower. On the market for years, this one is still in favor despite competition from newer introductions.

DR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS. Probably the best completely hardy red hybrid, though an upright, open grower. Large trusses of flowers, large dark green leaves.

DUCHESS OF TECK. Rose colored flowers. This one looks good, but is new to our collection. Compact grower.

EVERESTIANUM. A very heavy and dependable bloomer with large rosy lilac trusses. Foliage dark green, neatly arranged. Very hardy.

EDWARD S. RAND. Attractive rich trusses, foliage lighter, dull green, leaves somewhat crinkled or wavy. Dwarfish compact grower—good for variety in foliage, and where space is limited.

FASTUOSUM FLO. PLEN. Flowers very unusual double mauve. Dark green leaves, compact grower. Our first year with this one; it comes to us highly recommended.

GOMER WATERER. The strongest growing white that we know of. Outside of flowers, while opening, delicate lavender pink—fully opened, white with yellow center. Leaves are extra heavy and broad, blackish green. Very compact and strong grower. To prevent loss of flowers through bud blast in severe winters give a little protection.

IGNATIUS SARGENT. In spite of its open growing habit, this hybrid's deep pink flowers keep it ever popular. Heavy medium green foliage, very hardy.

JOHN WALTER. A fine medium red variety with smaller pointed leaves for something a little different. Compact grower to medium height, very nice in front of taller, more open growers.

KATE WATERER. Dark rose with yellow center. Fine grower. A color that is needed to complement the pink to red color range.

LEE'S DARK PURPLE. Flowers deep bluish purple, a fine symmetrical grower, very compact. Leaves small, deep green and neatly arranged.

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Hybrid Rhododendrons

Superb Varieties—Your Choice

FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

MADAM CARVALHO. White. This white opens with a lilac cast on its large blooms that fades to a good white. New to us, but appears to be a good grower. Try this one with several reds for effective contrast.

PARSON'S GLORIOSUM. This is one of our favorites. Good size flowers, orchid color, nicely arranged on the bush. A fine grower of medium height, and graceful form. Another old stand-by.

PARSON'S GRANDIFLORUM. Purple red flowers, heavy dark green foliage. Strong grower, excellent in mass plantings. This one has been well-known and liked for a long time.

PELOPIDAS. Cerise red, new to us. Highly recommended to us by our Dutch grower.

PROFESSOR F. BETTEX. Scarlet red. New, but recommended as another good shade of red. Better try one.

ROSEUM ELEGANS. Pleasant medium pink, this rhododendron is perhaps the most popular of all. No compromise of beauty with "easiness to grow" here, this one has both. A fast, neat grower that stays compact, and heavy to the ground. A well-established plant is a veritable mountain of bloom in May. Your collection should start with this one.

VAN DER HOOP. Flowers of the same red as Dresselhuys, but a more symmetrical and compact grower than Dresselhuys. Very satisfactory red specimen.

4 to 5 year old plants

15" to 20" . . Each \$6.00, Three \$16.50

20" to 28" . . Each \$7.50, Three \$20.00

We Recommend:

Mix your soil with Michigan Peat— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel per plant—and provide good drainage. Be sure not to plant too deep. Rhododendrons are shallow feeders. Mulching with decaying oak leaves will provide the proper acidity. ALSO add some compost as food for good growth and bloom. Water frequently in dry weather and while you are watering, spray underside of leaves for control of Red Spider.

MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS . . .

Best soil conditioner and mulch for Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Mulch with this peat 2 to 3" deep winter and summer.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel 75c; Bushel \$1.15

Rhododendrons and Azaleas: Use Aluminum Sulphate for acidity—5 lbs. 50c.

Rhododendron guarantee: One growing season. Refund 50% purchase price or replacement at half price.

RHODODENDRONS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF DRAINAGE.

VIGORO: Azalea-Camellia Food

Specially prepared for acid loving plants,

RHODODENDRONS, AZALEAS, ETC.

Apply during spring and early summer
5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. \$1.00

There is always room for one more Rhododendron and all Rhododendrons should be faced with two or three azaleas.

Hardy Azaleas

Recent great interest shown in yellow and flame colored Azaleas is continuously growing. We have added to our stock considerably so that we can offer a

SPLENDID LINE—IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

FINEST MOLLIS, MOLLIS x SINENSIS, and HARDY GHENT

These azaleas will grow in any soil with the exception of clay or heavy soils. They are not too particular as to acidity, but do appreciate mulching both winter and summer. They will do nicely in full sun—another good feature. The colors listed are really unusual, not only for azaleas, but some are colors rarely found in any garden flowers.

The Ghent Hybrids have a fragrance that is a keen enjoyment to the gardener. For more compact plants, prune after blooming.

Some of the Best

Azalea Mollis and Mollis x Sinensis

Outstanding varieties. Excellent budded plants 18" to 24" tall. Will bloom this year.

Anthony Koster (m x s). Yellow.

Chevalier de Reali (m). Light yellow.

Comte de Quincey (m). Yellow.

Dr. L. Vignes (m). Yellow.

Dr. M. Oosthoek (m). Red.

Hort. H. Witte (m x s). Orange-yellow.

Hugo Hardijzer (m). Red.

J. C. v. Tol (m). Red.

Koster's Brilliant Red (m x s). Red.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00

Azalea Mollis, Mollis x Sinensis

Here is an excellent list of 3-year old Azaleas with buds—14 to 16 inches tall.

Daviesi. (Pontica-Ghent). White.

Emil Liebig. Salmon.

Frans van der Bom. Rosy-salmon.

Hortulanus H. Witte. Orange yellow.

Hugo Hardijzer. Bright red.

Kosters Brilliant Red. Deep red.

Mrs. van Krugten. Deep orange-red.

Nicolas Beets. Yellow, tinted bronze.

Von Gneist. Large orange-red.

14 to 16 in. Each \$3.25, Three \$9.00

Azalea Pontica Hybrids—Hardy Ghent Hybrids

Named Varieties

Bouquet de Flore. Deep pink.

Chas. Baumann. Red.

Coccinea Speciosa. Orange.

Fanny. Dark lilac-pink.

Fritz Quihou.

Gen. Trauff. Orange-rose.

Gloria Mundi. Apricot.

Grandeur Triomphante. Violet-rose.

Guelder Rose. Orange.

Honneur des Flandres.

Ignaea Nova. Carmine-red.

Josephine Klinger. Carmine-red.

Nancy Waterer. Golden yellow.

Narcissiflora. Sulphur-yellow, double

Nero. Red.

Pallas. Red. Early.

Pres. Carnot. Orange-red.

Raph. de Smet. Pale rose. Double. Fragrant.

Rembrandt. Violet-red.

Sang de Gentbrugge. Brilliant red.

Souv. de Pres. Carnot.

Unique. Yellow.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00

Miscellaneous

Ledifolia Alba. Large single white flowers, dull green foliage. This is more of an upright grower.

8 to 10 in. \$2.50

10 to 12 in. \$3.25

Yodogawa. Very pleasant shade of rose purple, double flowers. Semi-evergreen and very hardy.

10 to 12 in. \$2.50

Poukhanensis. Orchid-rose to soft lilac, fragrant large blossoms. Hardy and vigorous grower. Deciduous. Low spreading.

10 to 12 in. Each \$3.95, 12 to 15 in. Each \$4.95

Miscellaneous Azaleas

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

ALL EASILY GROWN

To give you a well-rounded selection, not only in imported varieties, we have also added to our domestic line some of the finest strains, results of recent experiments, such as the GLENN DALE HYBRIDS and GABLE'S HARDIER AZALEAS, etc.

Azaleas Japanese—Hardy—Kurume

Amoena. Dense masses of rosy purple flowers on very compact plants; leaves small, turning bronze in the fall.

10 to 12 in. Each \$2.85

Coral Bells. Shell pink double flowers, shading deeper at center, very free flowering. Rounded small leaves.

8 to 10 in. Each \$1.85

Hinodegiri. Brilliant scarlet flowers, completely covering the plant. Dense, compact grower, deep green leaves. This is the most popular and showy of the Kurume Azaleas.

	Each	Three	Six
2 year	\$1.05	\$3.00	\$5.75
6-8 in.	1.45	4.00	—
8-10 in.	1.85	5.00	—
10-12 in.	2.25	6.00	—
12-15 in.	3.25	—	—
15-18 in.	5.25	—	—

Macrantha. Single clear pink flowers, blooming in June, and intermittently through the summer. Valuable for its late flowering season. Foliage attractive deep bronze during winter.

6 to 8 in. \$1.35 8 to 10 in. \$2.10
10 to 12 in. \$3.25 15 to 18 in. \$5.25

Gable's Hardier Azaleas

This is a domestic hardier type with a much wider color range than has heretofore been produced.

Boudoir. Water-melon pink.

Corsage. Single, large orchid blooms.

Rosebud. Small, double, pearl pink flowers, resembling miniature roses.

Royalty. Double bright purple flowers.

Swan. Large flowered white.

All Gable Azaleas
Each \$2.25, Three \$6.25

Control of Red Spider on Rhodos. & Azaleas

Sprinkling of the leaves—top and bottom—during the summer months keeps the Red Spider under control and greatly benefits the plants.

Pink Pearl. Salmon rose flowers, light centers produced in dense clusters. Light green leaves, compact growers. Always popular among the pinks.

8 to 10 in. \$1.85 12 to 15 in. \$3.75

Salmon Beauty. Large, pleasing salmon pink flowers (a true salmon pink). Very floriferous, light green foliage. An old favorite.

8 to 10 in. \$1.85 10 to 12 in. \$2.85
Heavy 18 to 20 in. \$8.25

Snow. The best white azalea. Snow-white flowers covering a dense green compact bush.

8 to 10 in. \$1.85 10 to 12 in. \$2.85
12 to 15 in. \$3.75

Yayegiri. Salmon red. Most attractive.
6 to 8 in. \$1.75

Azalea—Glenn Dale Hybrids

Known for large size and varied colors having been bred at the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction—Glenn Dale—for extra hardiness.

Alabaster. Late, white.

Aphrodite. Rose-pink. Midseason.

Buccaneer. Brilliant red, dark splotch. Midseason.

Caprice. White, rayed coral red. Midseason.

Fashion. Salmon-pink, hose-in-hose.

Gaiety. Clear pink. Deep rose blotch. Medium height. Late.

Glamour. Rose-red. Late.

Greeting. Coral-rose. Medium height.

Spreading. Midseason.

Stardust. White. Erect growth. Midseason.

Four year-old plants, Each \$2.25
Three \$6.25

Azalea—Kaempferi Hybrids

These are all taller, upright growers, very hardy. Flowers single and large. Plant in part shade, flowers fade in strong sun.

Atalanta. Soft lilac (in the two larger sizes).

Carmen. Pink.

Fedora. Best deep pink.

Othello. Brick red.

12 to 15 in. Each \$1.45, Three \$4.00

15 to 18 in. Each \$3.75

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75

Flowering Shrubs Ornamental Trees . . .

ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM. True grafted Red-Leaf Japanese Maple. Grafted plants that retain their red color. Excellent as specimens or accent in border planting. Slow growing. Matures 12 to 15 feet. Spreading growth. Sun or part shade.

12 to 15 in. Each \$4.95
15 to 18 in. Each \$6.75

ANDROMEDA, PIERIS JAPONICA. Lily-of-the-Valley shrub. A little known, yet very desirable broadleaf ever-green shrub, that is attractive throughout the entire year. The Andromeda's Lily-of-the-Valley like flowers in early spring give the effect of boxwood covered with snow. This is one of the few broadleaf evergreens that take on the bronze and redleaf colors in the fall. Andromeda prefers an acid soil, so plant with acid peat or oak-leaf mold. The soil requirements and its different foliage make it a fitting companion for your azalea and Rhododendron plantings. Rarely reaching a height of over five (5) feet, it fits very nicely in foundation plantings.

12 to 15 in. Each \$1.75
15 to 18 in. Each \$3.75

AUCUBA. Golddust Tree. Evergreen shrub, useful and attractive for its glossy foliage. Plant in half shaded spot, sheltered from drying winds, in moist but well-drained soil.

8 to 10 in. Each \$1.95

BETULA ALBA LACINATA—Cutleaf White Birch. Plant in groups of three for best effect.

Each \$6.50

BUXUS—Boxwood.

suffruticosa—Old English Boxwood. Dwarf. Excellent for edging perennial border. 6 in. and up.

4 to 6 in. Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.00
25 \$14.00, 100 \$50.00

BUSHY SHEARED
6 to 8 in. } Each \$1.05, Three \$3
 } Doz. \$11.00
 25 \$22.00

8 to 10 in. } Each \$1.45
 } Three \$4.00
 } Doz. \$15.00

sempervirens—American Boxwood. Old-time favorite, faster growing for quick hedges, or specimen plants.

BUSHY SHEARED
8 to 10 in. } Each \$1.45
 } Three \$4.00
 } Doz. \$15.00

BUSHY SHEARED
10 to 12 in. } Each \$1.85
 } Three \$5.20
 } Doz. \$19.50

BUSHY SHEARED
12 to 15 in. } Each \$2.75

BUDDLEIA DAVIDI. Butterfly Bush. Fast growing everblooming shrub, nice for effective summer screen, or for back ground for perennial borders. For best results prune back to 8 to 10 inches above the ground each spring. Very fragrant and colorful. 4 to 5 ft.

Empire Blue. Pat. Deep blue, flushed lilac.
Royal Purple. Deep purple.
White Cloud. Snow white.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75

PREVENT the serious damage that red spiders can do to your evergreens, azaleas, rhododendrons, boxwood, etc., by syringing with a hose.

START IN EARLY SPRING and repeat every 2 to 3 weeks. Apply stream to underside of leaves with as much force as the foliage will stand. On heavy infestations repeat every 2 to 3 days for two weeks.

This syringing also benefits foliage by keeping it clean of dust and other insects.

COTONEASTER—The Queen of Shrubs

Shade or Full Sun

Franchetti. Graceful, arching branches. Pink flowers in clusters during June. Orange berries from Sept. deep into winter.

Each \$3.00

Microphylla. Flat grower, spreading branchlets. Leaves shining dark green, semi-evergreen, large scarlet berries.

Each \$3.00

Horizontalis. Horizontal branching, low growing shrub, small red berries in fall. Semi-evergreen.

Potted plants, Each \$2.50

Flowering Shrubs—Hedge Plant

FRANKLINIA. Alatahama. A very unusual short-stemmed tree just beginning to be appreciated. Beautiful rare white flowers from July until frost, becoming more showy as the glossy green leaves assume their autumn coloring. Prefers sunny, well drained location. 15 ft.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.75
2 to 3 ft. 5.50

ILEX Cornuta Burfordi. Chinese Holly. Glossy dark evergreen foliage, orange red berries.

Each \$5.25

ILEX CRENATA. Japanese Holly. Another broad-leaf evergreen made attractive by its shiny small leaves on intricately arranged branches. Small white flowers, massed among the foliage, black berries. Can be trimmed to any shape, or left to grow naturally, usually matures at five to six feet. Spreading habit.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.45

ILEX BULLATA. Boxleaf Holly. Small round convex leaves, does not attract insects as most evergreens do, therefore has many uses in the garden. Very good substitute for boxwood when clipped for use as an edging.

15 to 18 in. Each \$2.95

KALMIA LATIFOLIA. Mountain Laurel. Another flowering evergreen shrub that brings variety to azalea and rhododendron plantings. Pinkish-white flowers, May-June. Requires acid soil. Sun or part shade.

2 to 3 ft. Each \$4.25

LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA. Crepe Myrtle. Colorful late summer blooming shrub. Clusters of pink flowers during July and August. Can be pruned severely if it becomes too large.

2 ft. Each \$2.25
2½ to 3 ft. 2.95

LILACINA. Beautiful free-flowering lilac. Crepe Myrtle.

2 ft. Each \$2.25

WM. TOOVEY. The finest red Crepe Myrtle available. Large clusters of watermelon red.

2 ft. Each \$2.95

LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM. Glossy Privet. Very handsome foliage, broadleaf evergreen. Long clusters, small white flowers in August and September. Can be trimmed as hedge or allowed to grow freely, depending on effect desired.

18 to 24 in. Each \$2.75

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. Saucer Magnolia. Deciduous magnolia much admired in early spring for its large flowers 4 to 6 inches across that appear before the foliage. Flowers white to pink.

3 ft. \$6.75

NANDINA DOMESTICA. Heavenly Bamboo. We in the Washington area are fortunate in being just inside the hardiness boundary for this attractive and unusual evergreen. Its foliage is shiny green during the summer, turning scarlet in the fall, and young leaves are red while unfurling. White flowers in spikes are produced in June and early July—small flowers, but in great profusion. Brilliant red berries appear in the fall, and stay on the plants through most of the winter. Nandina is excellent for brightening up foundation plantings or shrub borders during the fall and winter. Grows 3 to 6 feet tall, in sun or light shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75; 2 to 3 ft. Each \$6.75

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS. Japanese Spurge. Evergreen ground cover for part or dense shade. Small greenish white flowers in May and June. Grows 6 to 9 inches tall.

Each 30c, Three \$0.80, Doz. \$2.75, 100 for \$20.00

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS. Mock Orange. Double white, long blooming season. The best of all the Mock Oranges.

3 ft. Each \$1.95

PRUNUS PERSICA. Flowering Peach. Helen Borchers. Green leaf Peach. Brilliant red blossoms.

Each \$2.25

PYRACANTHA LALANDI. Firethorn. An upright evergreen prized for its show of orange berries from fall until December. Small white flowers in early summer. Very desirable when espaliered against a wall or fence.

2 ft. Each \$2.75

Cornus Florida

Dogwood

Dogwoods can be used to great advantage in every garden. Maturing at about fifteen feet, they never really get too large, yet with branches pruned high, they can be used as shade trees in small gardens. Their white or pink blossoms in the spring make them the most popular of all spring flowering trees. Dogwoods thrive in either a shady or sunny location.

Mulch them

Dogwoods are not too particular as to soil requirements, but seem to appreciate a mulch of well-rotted manure applied in the spring and again in the fall. When transplanting use good soil—being careful not to plant them deeper than they were in the nursery.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA. Pink Dogwood.

2½ ft.	Each \$5.50
3 ft.	6.50
4 ft.	8.50
4½ ft.	9.50

CORNUS FLORIDA. White Dogwood.

3 ft.	Each \$5.50
4 ft.	6.50
4½ ft.	7.50

Right Planting

Planting too deep is usually fatal. It is very important that newly planted dogwoods be wrapped spirally with 3 or 4 inch wide strips of burlap from the ground up about two feet or more for protection against borers. Leave burlap on for two growing seasons or until it rots. More newly transplanted dogwoods are lost from borer damage than any other cause.

Watering

Watering during July and August helps insure good bud set for the next spring's flowers, and keeps foliage looking rich green until the beautiful autumn colors cover the tree.

REPLACEMENT at half price, or 50% of purchase price refunded, if plant dies within one year of date of purchase. This applies to the following items:

- Azaleas
- Flowering Shrubs, Trees (except Clematis)
- Evergreens
- Rhododendrons
- Roses

If replacements cannot be picked up at the nursery, we will deliver them free along with any new plants (\$4.00 order minimum) you may wish to order, or deliver them on our regular delivery days for a nominal charge of \$1.00.

French Hybrid Lilacs

SYRINGA

These hybrid lilacs are in every way far superior to the old fashioned lilacs. They bloom profusely two to three years after transplanting.

DO NOT WATER OR FERTILIZE LILACS DURING THE SUMMER.

This is important to remember. But **IN THE FALL** feed your Lilacs with manure. If no manure is available apply a complete fertilizer, or use both manure and fertilizer. Also add a handful of lime.

Lilacs like a well-drained—almost dry—location and bloom much better if they are not fed or watered during the summer. In these hybrids, the fragrance is still there, with a much wider color range, from white to deep purple.

Catherine Havemeyer. Large double, lavender. **Mme. Lemoine.** Double white.

Chas. Joly. Double. Dark purple-red. **Mrs. Ellen Willmott.** Double creamy white.

Edith Cavell. Semi-double, creamy white. **Pres. Fallieres.** Double bright pink.

Emile Gentile. Purple. **Pres. Grevy.** Double light blue.

Glory of Horstenstein. Single, reddish purple. **Souv. de L. Spaeth.** Single dark rose purple.

2½ to 3 ft. Double and single Each \$3.25

3 to 4 ft. Double and single Each \$4.95

4 to 5 ft. Double and single Each \$6.25

The following varieties in size 2-2½ ft. only:

Charles X. Single Deep purple.

Hugo Koster. Single, Rosy lilac-blue.

Congo. Single Deep purplish red.

Mme. Felix. White.

Hugo de Vries. Single. Lovely dark with carmine red sheen.

Mme. Fl. Stepman. Single, large white.

Michael Buechner. Double, lilac-blue.

2-2½ ft. Each \$2.75, Three \$7.25

It's So Simple

A SNAPSHOT OR TWO of your Home and Garden will save a thousand words of discussion. You show us a front and side view picture of your grounds and we can usually tell quickly what plant material should go where. So next time you intend to get some evergreens or flowering shrubs but don't know what would be best, bring along a photo.

Vines

Ivy

HEDERA HELIX—English Ivy

Evergreen ground cover, climber for covering walls. Hardy.

3" pots Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50

Hahn's Variegated. Small green and white leaves.
Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50

Green Ripples. Veined leaves give appearance of ripples.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.75

Maple Queen

Self Branching Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50
Sylvanian Beauty

Wisteria Chinensis

Excellent vine for covering walls and fences. Blooms in spring and sometimes produces flowers on new growth during summer.

BLUE. Grafted.

ROSEA. Pink, grafted.

Each \$1.65

Hardy Clematis

THE ARISTOCRATS OF CLIMBING PLANTS

Beautify Your Garden with this Unusual Plant

ENGLISH HYBRIDS—Large flowering, choice selection and varieties.

A FEW LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS IN YOUR GARDEN will take very little room and care and will grow in part shade or on north side of the house. BE SURE TO ASK FOR PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.

CRIMSON KING. Good red.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH—One of the finest double white, similar to a Gardenia. Good for pillar treatment. Blooms on year old wood. Prune only dead wood in late February or March.

ERNEST MARKHAM—A good red.

HENRY CHAPIN—New. Carmine red.

HENRYI. Large white.

JACKMANI—Rich violet purple. Most popular. Often 10 ft. Blooms entire summer and early autumn. Cut back plants 3 ft. in order to encourage strong new wood.

JACKMANI SUPERBA. Dark violet purple.

LADY BETTY BALFOUR—Velvety purple. All summer. In early spring it should be cut back half way to get the full value of its beautiful blossoms.

LAWSONIANA—Extremely large blossoms, shiny blue, flushed mauve. June to Sept.

LILACINA FLORIBUNDA. Lilac Purple.

LORD NEVILLE—Plum colored velvet. Average height and long blooming season.

MME. E. ANDRE. Red with purplish cast.

MME. B. VEILLARD—Medium size lavender rose. 10 to 12 ft.

MME. LE COULTRE. Beautiful. Novelty. Large single white flowers.

MONTANA RUBENS—Small-flowered. Chinese. Rose pink, 1-2 in. across. Rich dark foliage. 10 to 15 ft. tall. Late May-June. Particularly adopted for growing on walls. Most vigorous. Blooms on year old wood, so do not prune, except to remove dead wood.

MRS. BATEMAN. Pure white.

NELLY MOSER—Pale mauve and white petals with red bars. A rare beauty. Profuse bloomer and sturdy.

PRINS HENDRIX—Large ruffled azure blue flowers, height about 7 ft. at maturity.

RAMONA. Lavender blue.

SIEBOLDII. Creamy white with purple rosette.

THE PRESIDENT—Gorgeous reddish violet blossoms. Blooms freely the entire length of its 10-foot vines.

VILLE DE LYON—Abundance of carmine red flowers. July to Sept. 8 to 10 ft. Rare and luxurious.

Each \$1.95, Three \$5.50

Evergreens

Here we have listed a few of the more useful varieties of evergreens that should be helpful to you in landscaping your home grounds.

Plants available are large enough for immediate effect, yet reasonable enough for immediate purchase.

ANDORRA JUNIPER. Spreading evergreen, easily kept 2 feet or lower. Medium green foliage, takes on purple hue in fall and winter.

18 to 24 in. Each \$2.95

BIOTA AUREA NANA. Golden Arborvitae. Compact growing, rich gold-green. Very showy.

12 to 15 in. Each \$2.45

CHAMAECYPARIS LAWSONIANA. Lawson Cypress. Dark blue-green foliage in vertical planes. Should not be pruned, but left to grow as a specimen or accent plant. Tall growing.

2½ to 3 ft. Each \$3.75

CHAMAECYPARIS PLUMOSA AUREA. Golden Plume Cypress. Tall-growing type for foundation, corners or garden accent points. Usually trimmed if used at foundation.

2 ft. Each \$3.65
2½ to 3 ft. 5.95

PFITZER JUNIPER. Spreading Juniper. Ideal spreading evergreen for foundation planting or low screen. Prefers full sun. Light green foliage.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.45

TAXUS CUSPIDATA CAPITATA. Upright Pyramidal Yew. This upright yew is the one that is trained to pyramidal form. Excellent for tall clipped hedges. Sun or shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75
24 to 30 in. 6.25
30 to 35 in. 7.50

TAXUS CUSPIDATA. Spreading Yew. Richest spreading evergreen of all. Can be kept low by trimming. Best evergreen for low clipped hedges. Sun or shade.

15 to 18 in. Each \$4.95
18 to 24 in. 5.95

TAXUS HATFIELD. Upright Yew. Columnar growth, full all the way to the ground. Dark green foliage. This columnar yew tends to fan out at the top like an urn if allowed to grow without pruning. Very similar to Hicksi. Sun or shade.

15 to 18 in. Each \$3.65
18 to 24 in. 4.65
24 to 30 in. 6.25

TAXUS HICKSI. Columnar Yew. Dark rich green foliage, red berries. Withstands heat, drought and shade better than most evergreens. Forms upright that can be kept at any desired diameter by pruning.

15 to 18 in. Each \$3.65
18 to 24 in. 4.65
24 to 30 in. 6.25

TAXUS HUNNEWELLIANA. Semi-spreading Yew. Typical dark green yew foliage, semi-spreading type, growth a little stiffer than Taxus Cuspidata. Foliage yellowish bronze during winter. Sun or shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75
24 to 30 in. 5.35

THUJA OCCIDENTALIS GLOBOSA. Globe Arborvitae. Medium green foliage. Retains globular form. Very good for entrance plantings.

8 to 10 in. Each \$1.95
10 to 15 in. 2.95

THUJA PYRAMIDALIS. Pyramidal Arborvitae. Medium green foliage, tall-growing. Excellent for foundation, corners, and hedges. Neat grower.

2 to 3 ft. Each \$4.95
3 to 4 ft. 5.75

THUJA PYRAMIDALIS NIGRA. Dark green American Arborvitae. Dark green pyramidal form. Very attractive compact grower.

2 to 3 ft. Each \$4.95
3 to 4 ft. 5.75

TSUGA CANADENSIS. Canadian Hemlock. Probably the most graceful of all evergreens. Fine medium green foliage, upright pyramidal growth. One of the best for foundation planting. Keep it dense by clipping severely every spring. Very nice as trimmed or natural hedge. Does nicely in sun or shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75
2 to 2½ ft. 5.95
2½ to 3 ft. 6.75
3 to 3½ ft. 7.75

SOIL, PLANT FOOD, ETC.

Very few perennials will be perennial if the SOIL IS NOT RIGHT FOR THEM. The importance of proper soil preparation for perennial beds, rose gardens, shrub borders, bulb beds, etc., cannot be stressed too much. Deeply prepared beds make for more permanent gardens.

Listed on this page are the necessary items to assist you in giving your plants the soil that they need to get started right and keep growing.

RHODODENDRON AND AZALEA SOIL

Specially prepared soil, made up with the acidity and drainage requirements of these plants in mind.

½ Bushel 85c; Bushel \$1.45

VHPF (Pronounced VIP) Miller's Plant Starter and Plant Food

Excellent when used as a transplanting solution. As a fertilizer it is very good for all house plants or small garden areas.

1 lb. can 50c

LIQUA-VITA

Perfect Fertilizer to properly feed African Violets and other house plants.

8 oz. bottle 45c

HOFFMAN SMALL PACKAGE FERTILIZERS

As a convenience to our customers who do not need larger quantities:

Peat Moss, 16 oz. bag	30c
Bone Meal, 5 lbs.	75c
Hydrated Lime, 10 lbs.	35c
Sheep Manure, 5 lbs.	50c
Super Phosphate, 10 lbs.	65c

All Purpose Spray (Miller's) can be used as a dust or spray.

2 lbs. 95c

Aluminum Sulphate—use as soil amender for correct acidity.

5 lbs. 50c

ESSKAY PLANT FOOD For Best Results

100 ft	\$4.75	10 lbs.	95c
50 lbs.	2.50	5 lbs.	55c
25 lbs.	1.50		

SIFTED TOP SOIL

If you consider your soil impossible to recondition, try our sifted, enriched top soil. Good, loamy soil, rich in organic matter and organic fertilizers. Very good for Roses as well as perennials, annuals, and window boxes.

*1 Bushel \$1.45; 3 Bushels \$4.00
10 Bushels \$12.00*

GOOD TOP SOIL

THIS IS A GOOD SIFTED garden soil but not enriched.

*1 Bushel \$1.25, 3 Bushels \$3.25
10 Bushels 9.05*

Fresh Cow Manure bushel \$1.10

Well-Decayed Manure bushel 1.25

MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS

THIS FINELY GRANULATED PEAT is an excellent soil conditioner for soils that are too heavy or too light. As a mulch it retains moisture around the plants during dry spells. It is most valuable for its acidity in planting and mulching Rhododendrons and Azaleas.

½ Bushel 75c; Bushel \$1.15

VERMICULITE

Propagating medium for seeds and cuttings.

4 qt. bag 40c

VIGORO AZALEA FOOD

for acid loving plants

5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. \$1.00

Tools — Labels — Pots

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